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Attorney Docket No.

P-01701-US0

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Low Power, Low Cost Illuminated Keyboards and Keypads, the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).
5. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56.
6. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed	
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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7. I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims in this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Application(s)

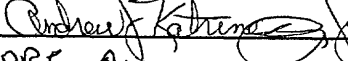
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8. I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith: William A. Stout, Reg. No. 18,773; Ronald G. Bliss, Reg. No. 28,691; Wayne E. Webb, Jr., Reg. No. 30,116; Paul L. DeVerter II, Reg. No. 19,747; Robert J. Koch, Reg. No. 26,637; James W. Repass, Reg. No. 30,487; Thomas D. Paul, Reg. No. 32,714; Mark Ungerman, Reg. No. 32,070; John M. Mings, Reg. No. 35,955; J. Scott Denko, Reg. No. 37,606; Patrick Stellitano, Reg. No. P-42,169; and Peggy Avalos, Reg. No. P-42,274.
9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor:

Andrew J. Katrinecz, Jr.

Inventor's Signature:



Date: 8-20-98

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Residence:

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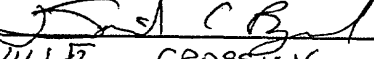
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Full Name of Second Inventor:

David C. Byrd

Inventor's Signature:



Date: 8-21-98

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Andrew J. Katrinecz, Jr.David C. ByrdAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Twenty-First Century Technology, Inc.

Internal address: _____

Street address: 33 Caryville CrossingCity: BellinghamState: Massachusetts

Zip: _____

02019Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Merger

Other: _____

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

August 21, 1998

4a. Patent Application No(s):

4b. Patent No(s):

5. Name and address of party to whom the correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Patrick StellitanoInternal address: Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.1301 McKinney, Suite 5100Street address: SameCity: HoustonState: Texas Zip: 77010

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

One (1)7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00☐ Enclosed, or☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account.8. Deposit account number: 06-2375, under order No. 982017.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Patrick Stellitano

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Katrinecz, Jr., an individual, residing at _____

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and David C. Byrd, an individual, residing at _____

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(hereinafter called the "Assignors"), is the owner of certain new and useful invention entitled "**Low Power, Low Cost Illuminated Keyboards and Keypads**" (hereinafter called the "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, Twenty-First Century Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 33 Caryville Crossing, Bellingham,

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(hereinafter called the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignors are desirous of assigning to Twenty-First Century Technology, Inc. all right, title and interest in and to said Invention, patents and patent applications on said Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignors, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars and No/100 (\$10.00), to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said Invention;
2. All applications for patent or like protection on said Invention made by Assignors or their legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;

3. Assignors covenant that Assignors, their heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

4. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extension, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws or statutes;

5. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said Invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

6. The right to Assignee to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said Invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and

7. All international rights or priority associated with said Invention, applications for patents, patents and like protection.

Assignors, their heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will receive a reasonable fee, together with all expenses to be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, for execution of all papers and to perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

This Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the parties hereto.

THE STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Fayette

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This instrument was acknowledged by ANDREW J. KATRINECZ. JR. on this the 20th
day of August, 1998

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Notary Public in and for
the State of ~~Texas~~ Kentucky
My Commission Expires 5-30-99

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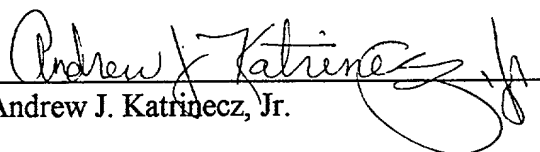
This instrument was acknowledged by DAVID C. BYRD on this the 22nd day of
August, 1998

Karen E. McGillivray
Notary Public in and for
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KAREN E. MCGILLIVRAY
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My Commission Expires August 20, 2004

EXECUTED on the date indicated below.

Assignor:

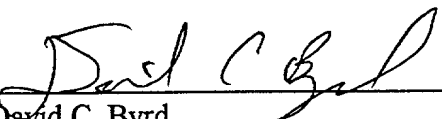
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